



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Ashby Sr., Rusty Stewart  
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Customer No. : 24,239  
For : Lifting Apparatus

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time and authorization to charge a deposit account to pay the petition fee are enclosed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.